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5 September 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Travel Regulations Format

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1. The issuance of the [ ] series of Agency regulations concerning Travel has been withheld pending resolution of a conflict of opinion regarding the format they should take. This Office had suggested that in view of our adoption of many regulations which were issued by other agencies and departments of the Government they might well be incorporated by reference rather than repeated verbatim and that only those exceptions peculiar to our activities need be spelled out in detail. It now appears that over the last two years draft regulations within the Agency have been coordinated, many of which are supplementary to keystone regulation [ ] defining travel policy in general. There has also been some indication of reluctance on the part of DD/P people to have any Agency regulation which carries a cross reference to other U. S. Governmental regulations identified as such. While we feel this objection could be met satisfactorily without hazard to security, the regulations as currently proposed will provide a complete book and this office, after further conversations between Messrs. Houston, [ ] have withdrawn our objection. I have informed the ad hoc committee representing Mr. [ ] of our new position with the reservation that it should not be taken as precedent for the format of future regulations on other topics and with the further hope that many of the procedural points which would be reserved for a hand-book relating to travel could be incorporated by reference in such publication, thus reducing the volume to a considerable degree.

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